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STATOR VANES OF A GAS TURBINE POWER GENERATOR COMPRESSOR  
COMPONENT DURING UNDER-FREQUENCY EVENTS

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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2004, please amend the  
above-identified application as indicted in the following attached pages:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.